

High School Local History Smackdown Topics

- ART, THEATER & CULTURE
- BIRTH, CHILDHOOD & MIDWIFERY
- BREWING & BOTTLING
- BUSINESS DISTRICTS
- CHILD LABOR
- CLOTHING
- COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL ARCHITECTURE
- COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURE
- COMMERCIAL FISHING
- COMMERCIAL MINING, MILLING & SMELTING, MINING TECHNOLOGY, HIERARCHY, ABORIGINAL MINING
- COMMERCIAL TIMBERING
- COMPANY TOWNS & CORPORATE PATERNALISM
- CONSTRUCTION
- COURTSHIP, MARRIAGE & DIVORCE
- CRIME, PRISONS AND JAILS
- CUSTOMS, LIFEWAYS & TABOOS
- DEATH & CEMETERIES
- EDUCATION: PUBLIC, PAROCHIAL & HIGHER LEARNING
- ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES: WASTE ROCK, TAILINGS, SLAG, WATER QUALITY, DEVELOPMENT, ENDANGERED SPECIES, BIODIVERSITY
- ETHNICITY, IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION
- FAMILY LIFE
- FOODS (REGIONAL, ETHNIC)
- FOOD STORAGE, PRESERVATION, REFRIGERATION & ICE-CUTTING
- FIRES & DISASTERS
- FISH & WILDLIFE
- FRATERNAL & BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS, CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS
- GEOLOGY & NATURAL RESOURCES
- HOSPITALS & MEDICINE
- INFRASTRUCTURE: WATER WORKS, DAMS, SEWAGE, POWER, ROADS, NATURAL GAS, STREET LIGHTS, PHONE SYSTEMS
- LABOR UNIONS & STRIKES
- LANGUAGE & DIALECT
- LIFE-SAVING STATIONS
- MILITARY SYSTEMS & REGIONAL INVOLVEMENT IN AMERICAN CIVIL WAR, SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR, WWI, RUSSO-FINNISH WAR, WWII, KOREA, VIETNAM & GULF WAR
- MUSEUM & MONUMENTS
- NATIONAL & STATE PARKS
- NATIVE AMERICANS
- NEWSPAPERS, RADIO & TELEVISION (CABLE & SATELLITE)
- PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS
- PLACE NAMES
- POST OFFICES
- P.O.W. CAMPS
- PUBLIC EVENTS
- PUBLIC WORKS: CCC, CWA, WPA
- RAILROADS (COMMERCIAL AND COMPANY)
- RECREATION & LEISURE ACTIVITIES
- REGIONAL ECONOMICS & BUSINESS HISTORY
- REGIONAL POLITICS
- REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY
- RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS, HOLIDAYS & PLACES OF WORSHIP
- RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE
- RETAIL BUSINESSES
- SHIPPING: AIDS TO NAVIGATION, CANALS, LIGHTHOUSES, SHIPWRECKS, U.S. COAST GUARD
- SPORTS & ATHLETICS
- STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT
- VEGETATION
- WEATHER & CLIMATE